REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims:

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-22, 25, 28-34 have been allowed by the Examiner.

II. Specification

The Examiner requests the Applicants to confirm that the Abstract was canceled. The Applicants confirm that the Abstract was never intended to be canceled. For the Examiner's convenience, another copy of the Abstract is being submitted herewith.

The Examiner also indicates that the Brief Description of Figures 1K and 1L is missing in the specification. In this Amendment, the brief description of Figs. 1K and 1L has been added.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4208-4010.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. <u>4208-4010</u>.

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